



**STATE BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
ND Department of Agriculture  
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Bismarck, ND 58505-0020

## **BEEF CATTLE**

- All need a health certificate.
- All cattle of any age must be individually officially identified and obtain a permit number prior to entry into ND.
- All testing and identification information must be listed on the health certificate.
- Females  $\geq 12$  months must be Official Calftood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and inspecting veterinarian must verify and state on health certificate that the shield tattoo is visible.
  - Please note: ND does not recognize adult vaccination.
- Non-virgin and non-pregnant female cattle may not be imported, for breeding purposes, into ND, unless they qualify for the exemptions outlined in [Board Order 2007-03](#).
  - Please contact our office if questions.
- All sexually intact cattle  $\geq 6$  months old must test negative for TB within 60 days prior to import **OR** originate from a TB accredited free herd, with date of last and accredited herd number listed on the health certificate. Refer to [Board Order 2008-03](#).
- All sexually intact cattle  $\leq 6$  months old must originate from a herd which has whole herd tested negative for TB within 12 months prior to import **OR** originate from a TB accredited free herd, with date of last and accredited herd number listed on the health certificate **OR** accompany a negative tested dam. Refer to [Board Order 2008-03](#).
- Trichomonas foetus testing required on non-virgin bulls and all bulls  $\geq 24$  months of age. Refer to [Board Order 2007-03](#).

### **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF OFFICIAL ID INCLUDE:**

- USDA Silver tags
- Official Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination tags
- USDA Approved Radio Frequency Identification Tags

**\*Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, registration tattoos and registration numbers will no longer be considered official ID for cattle being imported into North Dakota.**

Please call (701) 328-2655 to obtain a permit number.  
After hours: (701) 220-5194 or (701) 220-0092 or (701) 202-6251